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1. FOLLOWING ARE HIGHLIGHTS OF SPEECHES MADE BEFORE THE
UN CONFERENCE ON SUPPORT TO THE PEOPLES OF NAMIBIA AND
ZIMBABWE MAY 17.

MANLEY (JAMAICA) LED OFF WITH MUCH-REPEATED CALL
FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF PREVIOUS UN RESOLUTIONS RELATING TO
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NAMIBIA AND ZIMBABWE: DENOUNCED PLUNDERING OF THESE TERRITORIES
BY MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS; AND CALLED FOR A BAN ON
MERCENARIES AND FOR SUPPORT TO THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS. HE
CALLED FOR SEVERAGE OF ECONOMIC LINKS WITH SOUTH AFRICA
AND AN EFFECTIVE ARMS EMBARGO.
STOLTENBERG (NORWAY) EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR INITIATIVES
TAKEN BY WESTERN FIVE ON NAMIBIA AND BY BRITISH FOREIGN

SECRETARY ON ZIMBABWE.

MEVO (BENIN) CALLED FOR TOTAL SUPPORT TO ARMED STRUGGLE AND ELIMINATION OF IMPERIALISM.

RING (SUDAN) RECOMMENDED THE CREATION OF A UN PEACE-KEEPING FORCE FOR BOTH TERRITORIES TO EXPEL RACISTS.

MUTITI (ANC-Z (MUZOREWA) OPPOSED DELAS AND SUPPORTED THE ARMED STRUGGLE.

KODJO (TOGO) CALLED FOR IMPOSITION OF MEASURES UNDER CHAPTER VII BE USED IN SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLES OF THESE TERRITORIES.

MWALE (ZAMBIA) DENOUNCED SMITH REGIME IN DETAIL, ALLUDING TO LATEST ATTACK ON BOTSWANA AND THREATS AGAINST ZAMBIA. HE CALLED FOR UN SUPPORT TO PATRIOTIC FRONT IN ZIMBABWE, FOR INCREASED MILITARY AND OTHER ASSISTANCE TO FRONT-LINE STATES AND TO THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. HE SUPPORTED SWAPO, DENOUNCED TURNHALLE, AND CALLED FOR THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO IMPOSE A COMPREHENSIVE ARMS EMBARGO AND MANDATORY SANCTIONS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA. HE TERMED THE WESTERN FIVE CONSULTATIONS WITH PRETORIA A "NEGATIVE UNILATERAL ACTION" WHICH UNDERMINED AUTHORITY OF UN COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA. HE STATED HE WELCOMED "GENUINE NEGOTIATIONS

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FROM USDEL MAPUTO

FOR MAJORITY RULE IN NAMIBIA," BUT THOSE TAKING SUCH INITIATIVES SHOULD MAKE THEIR MOTIVES KNOWN TO GET ZAMBIAN AND SWAPO SUPPORT.

BARRE (SOMALIA) ECHOED CALL FOR EFFECTIVE MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE PATRIOTIC FRONT AND SWAPO. HE DENOUNCED EFFORTS TO PROTECT FOREIGN SETTLER RIGHTS IN THESE TERRITORIES.

ROWLANDS (UK) STATED ON BEHALF OF EEC THAT THEY WOULD DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO PROMOTE DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY RULE
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IN THESE TERRITORIES. THEN SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF UK, HE DESCRIBED THE NEW INITIATIVE TAKEN BY HIS GOVERNMENT ON RHODESIA AND NOTED INITIATIVE WAS TAKEN IN CLOSE COOPERATION WITH USG. ON NAMIBIA, HE STATED THAT EFFORTS OF WESTERN FIVE POWERS IN RECENT WEEKS HAS BEEN DIRECTED TO ENSURING THAT ANY STEPS TAKEN TOWARD ESTABLISHING AN INDEPENDENT NAMIBIA CONFORMED WITH THE PRINCIPLES SET OUT IN SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 385.

HUNT (FRANCE) EXPRESSED FULL SUPPORT FOR THE BRITISH INITIATIVE. TAKEN IN CONCERT WITH U.S., FOR A SETTLEMENT IN ZIMBABWE. HE EXPLAINED FRANCE'S PARTICIPATION IN THE WESTERN FIVE NAMIBIA INITIATIVE AS BASED ON ITS POSITION OF CLEAR SUPPORT TO SC RESOLUTION 385. HE NOTED THAT CONVERSATIONS WITH SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN SUFFICIENTLY ENCOURAGING TO WARRANT A NEW ROUND OF TALKS.

TRUELOVE (AUSTRALIA) STATED AUSTRALIA IS CONVINCED THAT A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT IN ZIMBABWE IS STILL WITHIN REACH. ON NAMIBIA, HE STATED SOUTH AFRICA SHOULD ABANDON TURNHALLE AND FULLY IMPLEMENT SC RESOLUTION 385.

SHERMAN (LIBERIA) CALLED FOR PRACTICAL MEASURES TO BE TAKEN BY THE CONFERENCE FOR COLLECTIVE SECURITY TO REPEL RACIST AGGRESSION FROM RACIST MINORITY REGIMES IN AFRICA. HE CALLED FOR MANDATORY ARMS EMBARGO AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA AND FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF UN CHARTER ARTICLE 41 MEASURES AGAINST SMITH REGIME.

JAIN (INDIA) STATED HIS GOVERNMENT "RECOGNIZED THE IMPORTANCE" OF THE LATEST BRITISH INITIATIVE ON RHODESIA. HE CALLED FOR TALKS BETWEEN SOUTH AFRICA AND SWAPO AND INCREASED ASSISTANCE TO REFUGEES FROM THESE TERRITORIES, AS WELL AS THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS.

SIBEKO (PAN-AFRICAN CONGRESS OF SOUTH AFRICA) CONDEMNED WESTERN COUNTRIES FOR NOT USING THEIR "MASSIVE

ECONOMIC LEVERAGE" FOR PRESSING SOUTH AFRICA TO COMPLY WITH THE UN RESOLUTIONS ON NAMIBIA. HE STATED THAT SOUTH AFRICA WAS THE PRINCIPAL ENEMY WITH RHODESIA ONLY A SATELLITE OF THEIRS.
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SAM NUJOMA (SWAPO) GAVE A PRESS CONFERENCE DURING THE AFTERNOON SESSION IN WHICH HE STATED THAT WESTERN POWERS ARE FRUSTRATING CONSTRUCTIVE UN EFFORTS TO PRESSURE SOUTH AFRICA INTO LEAVING NAMIBIA. ON WESTERN FIVE INITIATIVE HE STATED THAT " IF THESE POWERS HAVE ABANDONED THEIR PREVIOUS OBSTRUCTIONIST MOVES THEY ARE WELCOME," BUT ADDED HE DOUBTED IT. HE DENOUNCED VISIT OF WESTERN REPS TO WINDHOEK AS CLEAR VIOLATION OF UN RESOLUTIONS. IN QUESTION PERIOD HE ADDED THAT "OUR MOVEMENTS IS NOT OPPOSED TO INITIATIVES OF UN MEMBER STATES TO EXERT PRESSURE ON SOUTH AFRICA GOVERNMENT TO COMPLY WITH UN RESOLUTIONS, BUT WE CERTAINLY OBJECTIVE TO THEM VISITING NAMIBIA." WHEN QUESTIONED ON HIS EARLIER MEETING WITH U.S. AMBASSADOR YOUNG HE STATED THAT MR YOUNG HAD BRIEFED HIM ON CONDUCT OF HIS COUNTRY AND THE OTHER FOUR IN TALKS WITH VORSTER. BUT WHAT HE SAID WAS NOT CLEAR. NOW THEY ARE TALKING OF SOME CENTRAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY FOR NAMIBIA BUT IT IS NOT CLEAR WHO WILL COMPRISE THIS AUTHORITY. HE LATER NOTED THAT U.S. ACTIVITIES SHOULD BE WITHIN THE UN FRAMEWORK. DE PREE

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